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#### ABSTRACT

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF N-BUTANE AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

Thermal decomposition of 9.8% n-butane + Argon was investigated in the temperature range 1060-3000K using shock tube - laser schlieren system. The density gradient profiles at different temperatures were got using the laser schlieren signals. An attempt was made to compare the experimental results with numerical results after assuming a detailed kinetic mechanism.

#### CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

Existing studies in the literature on the thermal decomposition of n-Butane can be divided into two groups according to temperature. Low temperature experiments (T <1000k) are carried out in conventional reactors  $^{1-4}$  using pure n-Butane. High temperature experiments (T>1000K) are carried out in shock tubes  $^{5-7}$  with dilute n-Butane (mixture of n-Butane in an inert gas).

Thermal decomposition of hydrocarbons is carried out in shock tubes because of good reproducibility and the conditions can be varied over a wide range. Many investigations have been done on the thermal decomposition of hydrocarbons of low molecular weight (C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>). The investigations on the thermal decomposition of n-Butane is incomplete. There are differentes among the results at lower temperatures and the ones at higher temperatures. There is a marked difference in the data for the order of overall reaction, and there is a disagreement on the product distribution also. Some authors 1,3 found the order of overall reaction to be 1 while Sagert and Laidler 2 and Blakemore, Barker, and Coracoran 4 postulate the order to be 3/2.

At higher temperatures there exist three studies. First one is by Wittig $^5$ , using a single pulse shock tube, the second one is by Izod, Kistiakowsky and Matsuda $^6$ , and the third one is by Fritz and Grönig $^7$  using a shock tube coupled to a time-of-flight mass spectrometer.

In the present work,  $n-C_4H_{10}$  + Ar mixtures containing 9.8% n-Butane were heated by incident shock waves over a temperature range 1060 - 3000K using shock tube laser-schlieren technique of Kiefer and Lutz<sup>8</sup>.

#### CHAPTER II

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND LASER SCHLIEREN SYSTEM

## Experimental apparatus:

The experimental setup is completely described elsewhere 4. A diagramatic sketch of the experimental setup is shown in figure 1.

## The shock tube:

The driver section consists of a 15.3 cm I.D. 1.68 m long stainless steel cylindrical tube. The low pressure section (i.e. the driven section or the test section) consists of a 9.85 cm I.D. 5.72 m long honed stainless steel cylindrical tube. The driver and driven sections are joined by an intermediate tapered stainless steel section which fits smoothly with the driver section on one side and with the driven section on the other side. This tapered section is permanently attached to the driver section. The driver and the driven sections can be locked together or unlocked by means of a coupling device. The entire assembly is mounted on wheeled iron stands which inturn are mounted on iron rails.

The driven section can be evacuated to a pressure of  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  torr using a 4" silicone oil pump backed by a roughing pump. The driver section is evacuated using a separate

mechanical pump. The combined leak and degassing rate in the driven section has been measured intermittently and found to be less than 5 x  $10^{-5}$  torr. The pressure in the driver section is measured using a bourdon pressure gauge. The pressure in the driven section is measured using a silicone oil manometer. Shock waves are generated by bursting mylar sheets of thickness 0.005" by a pneumatically operated mechanical plunger which runs along the axis of the driver section. Mixtures of  $\mathrm{H_2}$ ,  $\mathrm{N_2}$ , He and  $\mathrm{CO_2}$  were used in the high pressure section to obtain the required variations in the shock velocities.

The shock speed was measured by means of gold resistance thermal gauges mounted flush with the walls of the shock tube. Since the shock wave attenuation was found to be negligible only two resistance gauges were used to obtain the shock velocity. The thin film gauges were prepared by vacuum deposition of gold on to glass tubes closed at one end. The ½" dia glass tubes were sealed at one end after inserting platinum wires. When this end was polished the cross section of platinum wires appear as small circles. Gold was then evaporated under vacuum on to this end to form a thin film of 1mm width making electrical contact between the two platinum leads.

The resistance of the thin film plate was continuously monitered during vacuum deposition and deposition was stopped

when the resistance reached 50. The thin filmswere mounted on the shock tube with the longer dimension perpendicular to the axis of the shock tube. The first gauge was placed at 4.25 m from the diaphragm and the second gauge was placed at 0.785 m from the first gauge. The windows for passing the laser beam were placed 5 cm after the second gauge. The resistance of the thin film gauges changes due to the passage of shock across them and it was converted to voltage signals which were suitably amplified and used to start and stop a Bockmann model 7370 digital counter. The time recorded by the digital counter was used to measure the shock speed. The rise time of the thin film gauges was found to be about 1 µsec.

# <u>Gases</u>:

High purity Matheson n-Butane (99.995%) and ultra high purity Argon (99.999%) from Indian Oxygen Ltd., were used.

Mixtures of n-Butane and Argon were prepared in a thoroughly evacuated stainless steel mixing chamber. The gasses are allowed to stand in the mixing chamber for 24 hours before use.

# Laser Schlieren System:

The observation station i.e. the point where the laser beaution the shock tube was located 5 cm downstream of the

second film gauge and 3.5 cm before the end plate. The reflected shock wave did not interfere with the measurements because they (relaxation process) were usually completed within 10  $\mu$ sec. behind the incident shock whereas the reflected shock would arrive at the observation window only after 50-100  $\mu$ sec.

Class windows of 1" dia in plexiglass adaptors were mounted flush with the wall of the shock tube. The windows were cleaned regularly with the lens paper to ensure gaussian distribution in the transmitted laser beam. The 6328 A laser beam from a 0.5 mw Spectra Physics Model 156 He-Ne laser passed through the shock tube through these windows normal to the axis of the shock tube. Repeated runs in Argon, with the laser removed and realligned did not show any difference in the resolution, showing that the perpendicularity was good. The laser beam coming out of the shock tube was reflected by an aluminum mirror to fall on a knife edge. The distance from the shock tube centre to reflecting mirror was 1.35 m and the distance from the reflecting mirror to knife edge was 5.49 m. The part of the light that was not cut off by the knife edge was collected by a 7 cm dia lens and focussed to a H.P. type 5082-4203 pinphotodiode. The pin-photodiode along with the associated amplifier was mounted on a device which could be adjusted such that the photodiode receives all the light collected by the lens. The knife edge could be moved smoothly to cut the laser beam. The pin-photodiode assembly, the glass lens and the knife edge were mounted on a smooth rigid bench. The laser and reflecting mirror were mounted on separate stands. The reflecting mirror was rotated at a slow uniform speed so that laser beam sweeps the knife edge at a uniform rate. The voltage output from the pin-photodiode as the beam sweeps across it is shown in figure 2 It is seen that the curve is linear in the centre and linearity extends to  $\pm$  20% from the centre.

The photodiode output, suitably amplified, was fed through a Tek type 1A5 plug-in amplifier to a Tek type 549 storage oscilloscope. The oscilloscope was operated in a single sweep mode which was triggered by the signal from the thin film gauge just ahead of the observation station.

The overall response time of the system was measured by firing shocks into Argon. It was found that schlieren record decays with a time constant of 0.12 $\mu$  sec. which may be taken as the time constant for the detection system. So schlieren records which showed time constants less than 0.35  $\mu$  sec. were not used in analysis.

# Procedure:

The driver and driven sections were locked together by means of a mylar diaphragm in between them. The driven section was evacuated to about 5 microns with the help of the two roughing pumps. The pressure was further brought down to about  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  torr using the diffusion pump. Runs taken with evacuation times varying from 2-10 hrs. did not show any difference and hence the evacuation was usually carried out for 2 hours. The driver section was evacuated using a roughing pump and was then filled with the gases of required composition and pressure. The knife edge was moved away from the lens and a chopper was placed in the path of the laser beam. This produced an a.c. signal from the pin-photodiode with its peak corresponding to full beam falling on the photodiode. Then the knife edge was brought back slowly cutting the light falling on the photodiode such that the peak voltage was equal to half thefull beam voltage. The beam was thus centered and the chopper removed from the path of the beam. The test gas (i.e. mixture of n-Butane and Argon) was now filled into the driven section to the desired pressure and the shock was fired by releasing the mechanical plunger. The counter time was noted for shock speed calculations and the schlieren record stored in the oscilloscope was photographed.

#### CHAPTER III

# EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS\*

The shock speed was calculated by using the distance between the two film gauges and the counter time. The equilibrium values of the temperature, pressure, density etc were calculated for each shock speed by solving the mass, momentum and energy conservation relations by an iterative procedure on a computer. The mass, momentum and energy conservation relations are given in Gaydon 14. A listing of the computer program used is given in Appendix 1. The specific heat data is taken from NASA SP 3001. The equilibrium values for five selected shock speeds are given in Table 1.

Density gradient profiles behind incident shock waves were obtained in 9.8% n-Butane+ Argon mixture for five different temperatures in the temperature range 1060 - 3000K. The oscilloscope traces of the laser schlieren signals for the five different temperatures are shown in figures 2-4. Table 2 summarizes the range of experimental conditions for 9.8% butane + Argon mixture.

Density gradient profiles can be obtained numerically by solving the mass, momentum and energy relations, after assuming the detailed kinetic mechanism. The detailed kinetic mechanism is discussed in the next chapter.

#### CHAPTER IV

## KINETIC MECHANISM

The pyrolysis of hydrocarbons are recognised as free radical chain reactions. Rice and Herzfeld 10 first proposed the free radical mechanism in discussing these reactions. Sagert and Laidler 2, Wang, Rinker, and Cor-coran 4 and purnell and Quinn 11 have proposed reaction schemes for the thermal decomposition of n-Butane, based on the Rice and Herzfeld type mechanism.

Initiation of chains in the pyrolysis of n-Butane is by the decomposition of n-Butane into two free radicals. Decomposition of n-Butane primarily takes place in chain propagation steps. The chain termination step of the mechanism is the bimolecular recombination of two free radicals.

Sagert and Laidler<sup>2</sup> have proposed an eight elementary step mechanism for the temperature range 793 - 863K. Wang etal<sup>3</sup> have presented a 19 reaction mechanism for the temperature range 733 - 833K. They have considered the formation of propane, Butylene and the propagation of propyl radical. Blakemore etal<sup>4</sup> have investigated a 13 reaction mechanism in the temperature range 803 - 873K. They have encountered the

formation of Butylene and the propagation of propyl radical, but they have not considered the formation of propane. Very few investigations have been done at high temperatures. Fritz and Grönig have investigated the thermal decomposition of n-Butane in the temperature range 1170 - 1570K. They have courled a shock tube to a time-of-flight mass spectrometer. They have developed a 21 reaction mechanism involving propane, Butene and propyl radical. Wittig has investigated the pyrolysis of n-Butane at 1400K using a single pulse shock tube. He has used a mechanism similar to that of Sagert and Laidler, Wang, Rinkerr and Corecoran and Prunell and Quinn to the modified for the conditions of high temperatures.

A free radical mechanism involving 14 elementary reactions is given below.

# Chain Initiation:

$$C_4^{\mathrm{H}}_{10} \xrightarrow{k_1} 2C_2^{\mathrm{H}}_{5} \tag{1}$$

# Chain Propagation:

$$C_4^{H_{10}} + C_2^{H_5} \xrightarrow{k_2} C_4^{H_9} + C_2^{H_6}$$
 (2)

$$C_4H_9 \xrightarrow{k_3} CH_3 + C_3H_6$$
 (3)

$$c_4^{H_5} \longrightarrow c_2^{H_5} + c_2^{H_4}$$
 (4)

$$^{\text{CH}}_3 + ^{\text{C}}_4^{\text{H}}_{10} \xrightarrow{\text{k}_5} ^{\text{c}}_4^{\text{H}}_9 + ^{\text{CH}}_4$$
 (5)

$$^{\text{C}}_{2}^{\text{H}}_{5} \xrightarrow{\text{k}_{6}} ^{\text{k}_{6}} + \text{H}$$
 (6)

$$^{H} + ^{C}4^{H}10 \xrightarrow{k_{7}} ^{C}4^{H}9 + ^{H}2$$
 (7)

$$2CH_3 \xrightarrow{k_8} C_2^{H_6}$$
 (8)

$$^{\text{C}}_{2}^{\text{H}}_{5} + \text{H} \xrightarrow{\text{kg}} ^{\text{C}}_{2}^{\text{H}}_{6}$$
 (9)

$$C_2^{H_5} + H \xrightarrow{k_{10}} H_2 + C_2^{H_4}$$
 (10)

$$C_2^{H_6} + H \xrightarrow{k_{11}} C_2^{H_5} + H_2$$
 (11)

$$CH_4 + H \xrightarrow{k_{12}} CH_3 + H_2$$
 (12)

$$C_2H_5 + H \xrightarrow{k_{13}} 2CH_3$$
 (13)

# Chain Termination:

$$2C_2H_5$$
  $-\frac{k_{14}}{C_4H_{10}}$   $C_4H_{10}$   $C_2H_6 + C_2H_4$  (14)

In the mechanism given above the main products are ethylene, propylene, ethane and methane. Besides these main products there are reaction products such as hydrogen, traces of propane, traces of i-butane and components with higher carbon content. Acetylene and carbon were formed only at higher temperatures and longer reaction times. So they were not considered in the reaction mechanism.

The frequency factors, activation energies and the rate constants at 127% for the above mechanism are given in Table 3.

In the mechanism given above there are 10 species. A mass balance is made for each component and the corresponding differential equations are given below. These equations are differential equations of concentration with respect to time.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} c_4^{H} & c_4$$

$$\frac{d \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right]}{dt} = k_{2} \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] \left[ c_{2}^{H} \right] - k_{3} \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] - k_{4} \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] \right] + k_{5} \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] + k_{7} \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right] \left[ c_{4}^{H} \right]$$

$$(16)$$

$$\frac{d\left[C_{3}^{H}_{6}\right]}{dt} = k_{3}\left[C_{4}^{H}_{9}\right] \tag{17}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} c_2^{H_6} \end{bmatrix} = k_2 [c_4^{H_{10}}] [c_2^{H_5}] + k_8 [c_{H_3}]^2 + k_9 [c_2^{H_5}] [H]$$

$$- k_{11} [c_2^{H_6}] [H] + k_{14} [c_2^{H_5}]^2$$
(18)

$$\frac{d \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right]}{dt} = 2k_{1} \left[ c_{4}^{H_{10}} \right] - k_{2} \left[ c_{4}^{H_{10}} \right] \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] + k_{4} \left[ c_{4}^{H_{9}} \right] 
- k_{6} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] - k_{9} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] \left[ H \right] - k_{10} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] \left[ H \right] 
+ k_{11} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] \left[ H \right] - k_{13} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] \left[ H \right] - 2 k_{14} \left[ c_{2}^{H_{5}} \right]^{2}$$
(19)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 H_4 \end{bmatrix} = k_4 [c_4 H_9] + k_6 [c_2 H_5] + k_{10} [c_2 H_5] [H] + k_{14} [c_2 H_5]^2$$
(20)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ CH_{4} \right] = k_{5} \left[ C_{4}H_{10} \right] \left[ CH_{3} \right] - k_{12} \left[ CH_{4} \right] \left[ H \right]$$
 (21)

$$\frac{d \left[ CH_{3} \right]}{dt} = k_{3} \left[ C_{4}^{H_{9}} \right] - k_{5} \left[ C_{4}^{H_{10}} \right] \left[ CH_{3} \right] - k_{8} \left[ CH_{3} \right]^{2} + k_{12} \left[ CH_{4} \right] \left[ H \right] + 2 k_{13} \left[ C_{2}^{H_{5}} \right] \left[ H \right]$$
(22)

$$\frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = k_7 [C_4H_{10}] [H] + k_{10} [C_2H_5] [H] + k_{11} [C_2H_6] [H] + k_{12} [CH_4^2] [H] . \tag{23}$$

The 10 first order differential equations (15) - (24) are solved simultaneously using numerical methods. The initial conditions for solving the above differential equations are initial concentration of the respective species. In this case all the initial concentrations except that of n-Butane are 0. After solving the above equations the concentration profiles of the different species can be drawn as shown in figures 5-7.

#### CHAPTER V

### NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A 19 reaction mechanism involving butylene, propane and propyl radical was also investigated. The reactions that were added to the earlier mentioned 14 reactions are as follows

The formation of butylene, propane and propyl radical was very small (of the order 10<sup>-20</sup>) and it continued with longer times. So for the final computations the above five reactions have not been considered and the 14 reaction mechanism which has been discussed earlier is used.

The simultaneous differential equations are solved by the Hamming's predictor - Corrector method. The algorithms

and computer program are discribed elsewhere 12. A listing of the program used is given in Appendix 2. The initial points for the Hamming's method are obtained by applying the Runge - Kutta method over the first three steps. Then the equations are solved over each step by applying the predictor and corrector algorithms alternately.

Figure 5 shows the concentration profiles for the decomposition of n-Butane and the formation of butyl, ethyl, methyl and hydrogen radical at 1273K. Figure 6 shows the concentration profiles for the formation of propylene, ethane, ethylene, methane and hydrogen at 1273K. Figure 7 shows the concentration for all the species at 1391K. Concentration computations were made till 2742K. At higher temperatures the decomposition of n-Butane is so fast that the integration step size for the time had to be given in the range 0.001  $\mu$  sec.

To make a comparision with the experimental results the differential equations involving the density and the temperature have to be coupled with the equations (15) - (24). The initial conditions for the density and the temperature are the equilibrium values (i.e. the frozen shock conditions). But unfortunately due to lack of time the last part could not be completed and is left for the future.

# NOMENCLATURE

D <sub>1</sub>	Initial density (g/cc)
D <sub>2</sub>	Equilibrium density or density at frozen shock
	conditions (g/cc)
D <sub>21</sub>	$\mathbb{D}_2/\mathbb{D}_1$
k <sub>i</sub>	Rate constant (see $^{-1}$ or cm $^3$ mole $^{-1}$ sec $^{-1}$ ), i=1,14
P <sub>1</sub>	Initial pressure (torr or mm Hg)
P <sub>2</sub>	Equilibrium pressure or pressure at frozen shock
	conditions (tark of mm Hg)
P <sub>21</sub>	p <sub>2</sub> /p <sub>1</sub>
r <sub>2</sub> ,T	Temperature at frozen shock conditions or equilibrium
	temperature(° K)
us	Shock speed (mm/ µ sec)
$[C_nH_m]$	Concentration of $C_n^H$ (moles $cm^{-3}$ )

n = 0,4 and m = 1,10

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TABLE 1

EQUILIBRIUM VALUES FOR FIVE SELECTED SHOCK SPEEDS

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u <sub>s</sub> mm/µsec.	, T <sub>2</sub> K	p <sub>1</sub> mm Hg	P21. '	D <sub>21</sub> ·
1.027	1273.23	2.88	12.8521	3.0095
1.135	1341.33	3.92	16.5886	3.5548
1.596	1972.48	6.08	36.0070	5.4427
1.877	2395.23	7.80	50.9941	6.3474
2.091	2742.14	1.68	64.0433	6.9634
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TABLE 2

RANG	ES	OF.	CONDITIONS	FOR	9 <b>.8</b> %	$n-C_4H_{10}$	+	Ar	MIXTURE.
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1.52 - 7.8	0 0.849 - 2.30	02 1060 <b>-</b> 30 <b>92</b> 0

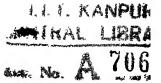
TABLE 3

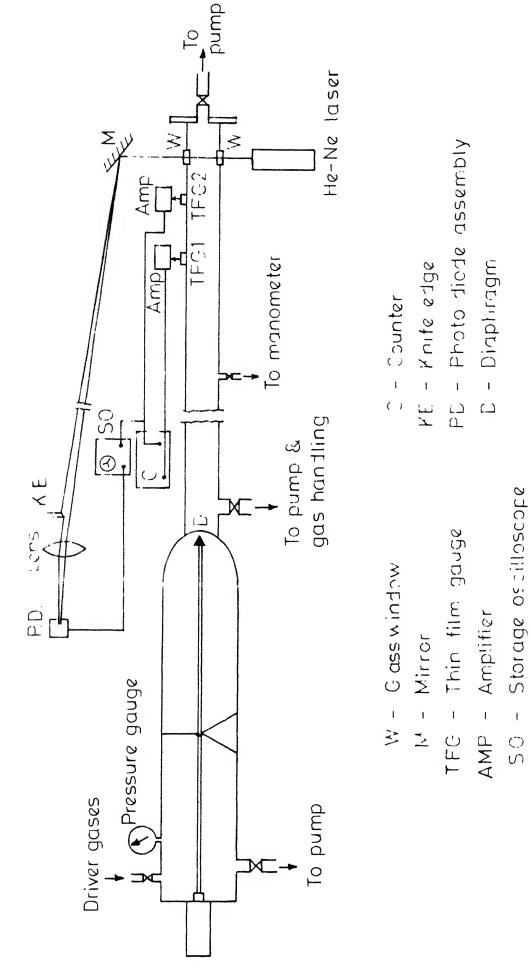
ASSUMED MECHANISM AND RATE CONSTANT EXPRESSIONS USED IN

COMPUTER SIMULATIONS

Reaction	Frequency factor*	Activation energy Kcal mole	Pate constant at 1278K*	Refe- rence
1	1.0 x 10 <sup>17</sup>	80.0	1.85 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	2
2	$7.7 \times 10^{11}$	10.4	1.26 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	2
3	$6.5 \times 10^{11}$	24.0	4.93 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	2
4	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	22.0	2.68 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	2
5	$2.7 \times 10^{11}$	9.0	$7.70 \times 10^{11}$	2
6	$3.0 \times 10^{14}$	39.5	4.97 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	2
7	$1.0 \times 10^{14}$	7.9	$4.40 \times 10^{13}$	2
8	$1.0 \times 10^{11}$	0.0	$1.00 \times 10^{11}$	3
9	1.0 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	0.0	$1.00 \times 10^{13}$	13
10	$1.7 \times 10^{12}$	0.0	$1.70 \times 10^{12}$	13
11	$1.3 \times 10^{14}$	9.4	$3.25 \times 10^{12}$	13
12	$7.2 \times 10^{14}$	15.1	$1.89 \times 10^{12}$	13
13	3.7 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	0.0	$3.71 \times 10^{13}$	13
14	$1.6 \times 10^{13}$	0.0	$1.60 \times 10^{13}$	2

<sup>\*</sup> In the units  $\sec^{-1}$  or  $\csc^{3}$  mole  $\sec^{-1}$ .





- Schematic diagram of shock tube. FIG.

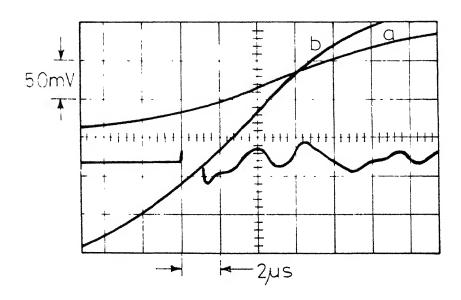


Fig 2 -Laser Schlieren signal and the corresponding calibration curve (i.e. photodiode output as laser beam sweeps across the knife edge)

p1=1.68torr, us = 2.2492 mm/µs, T=2742°K

Calibration trace: Harizantal scale = 0.5µs/div

Vertical scale

Curve a =0.5 Volts/div.

Curve a =0.5 Volts/div. Curve b =0.2 Volts/div.

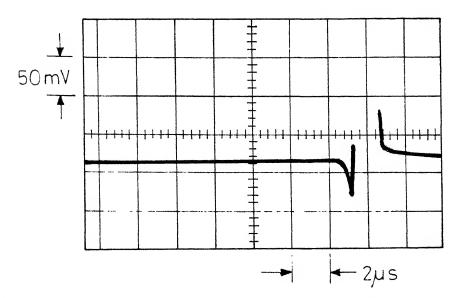


Fig. 3a - Laser Schlieren signal in 9.8% C4H<sub>10</sub> +Ar  $p_1$ =4.32torr, us = 1.0304 mm/ $\mu$ s,  $T_2$ =1276 °K

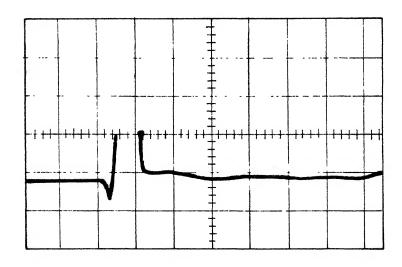


Fig. 3 b - Laser Schlieren signal in 9.8% C4H10+Ar  $p_1=3.92$ torr, us=1.1353 mm/ $\mu$ s, $T_2=1391$ °K.

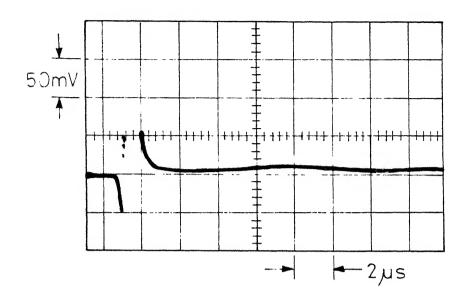


Fig. 4 a - Laser Schlieren signal in 9.8% C4H10 + Ar.  $p_1=6.08$ torr, us=1.5965mm/yus, T=1972 °K.

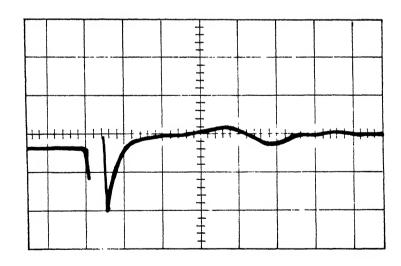
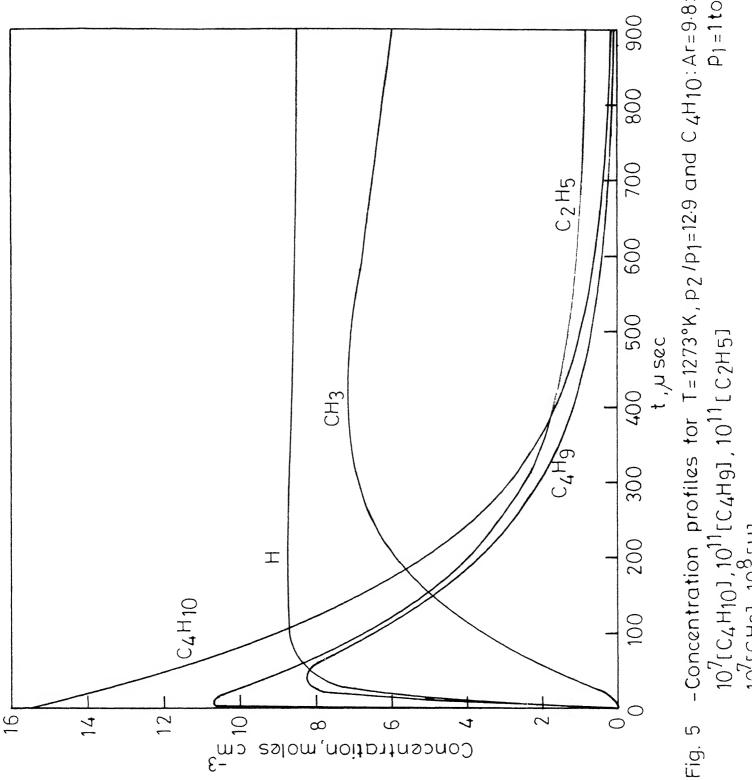


Fig. 4b - Laser Schlieren signal in 9.8% C4H<sub>10</sub> + Ar.  $p_1$ =7.80torr, us = 1.8779 mm/ $\mu$ s, T= 2395% K.



-Concentration profiles for T=1273°K, p2/p1=12.9 and C4H10: Ar=9.8:90.2. Pl=1torr 10<sup>7</sup>[С<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>],10<sup>11</sup>[С<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>],10<sup>11</sup>[С<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>] 10<sup>7</sup>[СН<sub>3</sub>],10<sup>8</sup>[Н] Fig. 5

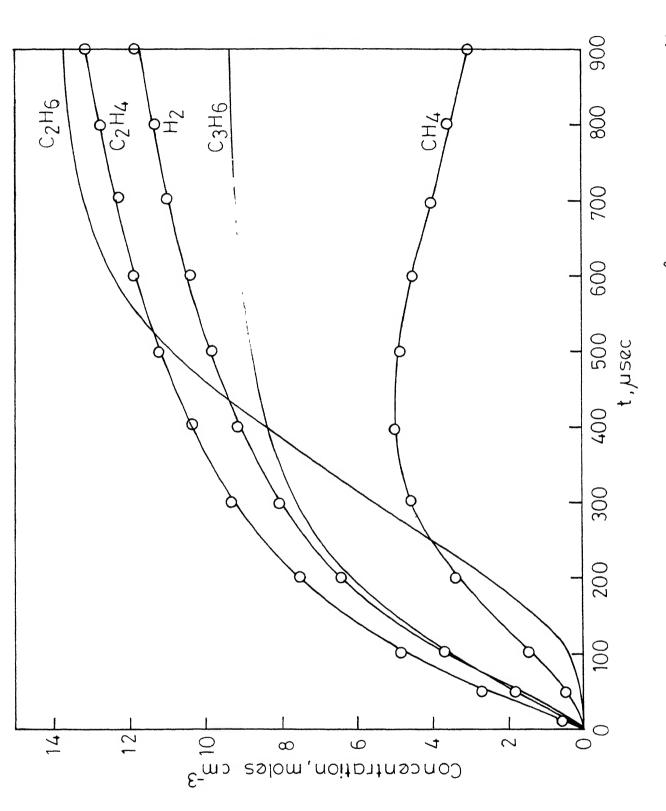


Fig. 6 - Concentration profiles for T=1273°K,  $p_2/p_1$ =12.9 and  $p_1$ =1 for C4H10: Ar = 9.8:90.2 10<sup>7</sup>[С<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>],10<sup>8</sup>[С<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>],[С<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>]10<sup>6</sup>,10<sup>9</sup>[СH<sub>4</sub>],10<sup>7</sup>[Н]

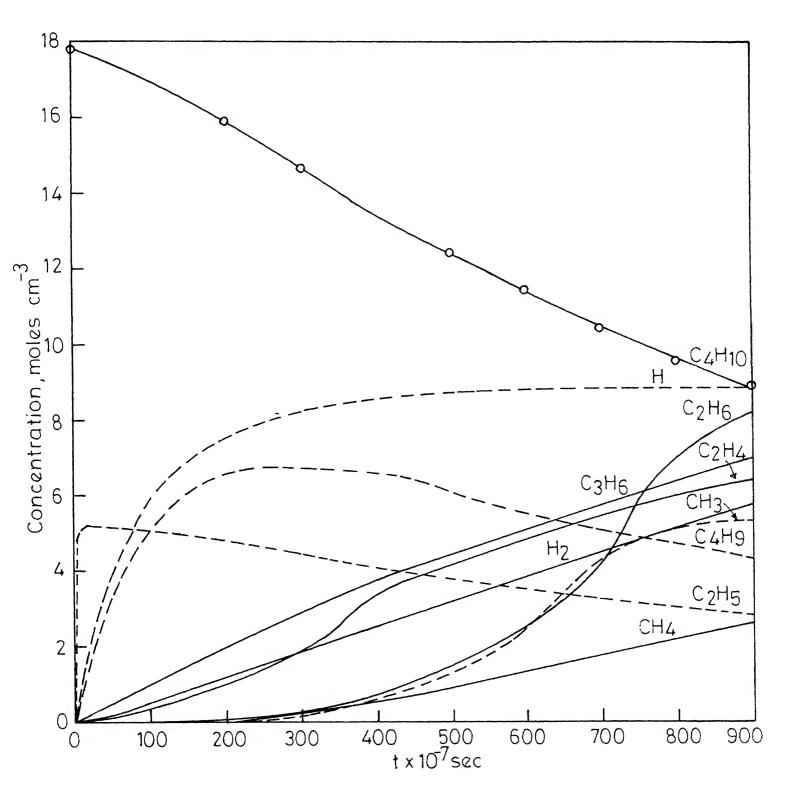


Fig. 7 -Concentration profile for  $p_2/p_1=16.5$ ,  $T=1391^\circ$ K and  $p_1=1$  torr  $C_4H_{10}: Ar=9.8:90.2$ .  $10^6 [C_4H_{10}], 10^{11} [C_4H_{9}], 10^7 [C_3H_{6}], 10^7 [C_2H_{6}], 10^{11} [C_6H_{5}]$   $10^7 [C_2H_{4}], 10^9 [C_1H_{4}], 10^7 [C_1H_{3}], 10^8 [H]$ 

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APPENDIX 1
    A LISTING OF THE PROGRAM TO COMPUTE THE EQUILIBRIUM VALUES OF PRESSURE, TEXPERATURE AND DEVSITY
      ILIN=60
        TZ=0
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179E300

179E300

179E200

179E20
      Ô = 129500.0
OPEN(UNIT=1,FTUE=1SHOCK,CDR1)
        TYPEROD
            A53=0.0

A63=0.0

B13=+2.5372567E00

B13=+1.8422190E=-05

B33=-8.8017921E=-09

B43=+5.9643621E-12

B53=0.0

W13=16.00

A14=0.0

A24=0.0

A34=0.0

A44=0.0
               A34=0.0
A54=0.0
A54=0.0
A64==1.4810601E03
B14=4.9765
B24=0.0
B34=0.0
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B34=0.0 B44=0.0 B64==1.4810601E03 W14=39.94 H1=((A11\*r1+A21\*r1\*\*2/2.+A31\*r1\*\*3/3.+A41\*r1\*\*4/4.)\*X+(A14\*r1+A6 14/r1)\*(1.-X)) X1=X\*(1.-Y)/(1.+Y\*X) X2=Y\*X/(1.+Y\*X) X3=Y\*X/(1.+Y\*X) X4=(1.-X)/(1.+Y\*X)

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first order ordinary differe*
predictor - corrector *
*THIS program solves a system of N first *ntial equations using the maming's pred
INTEGER COUNT, RUNGE, HAMING REAL K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6, K7, K8, K9, K10, K11, K12, K13, K14, MIXMW DIMENSIUN TE(20), YR(20), FR(20), Y(4,20), F(3,20), W(10), CPR(10), HRT
1(10), MW(10)

OPEN(UNI "=1, DEVICE= DSK', FILE= ASS, CDR')

READ(1,*) X, H, XMAX, INT, N, (YR(J), J=1, N), (MW(J), J=1, N)

TYPE 200, H, XMAX, INT, N, (J, J=1, N)

TYPE 201, X, (YR(J), J=1, N)

K1=5, 013E9
 KZ=.865£11
K3=.419/E10
K4=.1573E9
K5=.4075E11
K6=.7461E11
K7=.190ZE14
K8=1.6E13
 K9=1.0E13
K10=1.0E11
 K11=1./6+12
 K12=1.842E13
 K13=3.056E13
K14=3.715E13
 r=82.06
 rr=1.987
 P=1/760.0
COUNT=0
DO 2 J=1,8
 TE(J) = 0.

Y(4,J) = XR(J)
 IF(RUNGE(N, YR, FR, X, H). NE. 1) GO TO 4
FR(1) = -K1 * YR(1) - (K2*YR(1)) * YR(5) - (K5*YR(1)) * YR(8) - (K7*YR(1)) * YR(
 110J+K8*(YR(5))**2
FR(2)=(K2*YR(1))*YR(5)-(K3*YR(2))-K4*YR(2)+(K5*YR(1))*YR(8)+(K7*
1YR(1))*YR(10)
FR(3)=K3*YR(2)
 FR(4)=(K2*YR(1))*YR(5)+K9*YR(10)*XR(5)+K10*YR(8)*
12+K8*YR(5)*2-K12*YR(4)*YR(10)
FR(5)=(2.*K1)*YR(1)-(K2*YR(1))*YR(5)+K4*YR(2)-K6*YR(5)-2.*(K8)*Y
1R(5)**2-K9*YR(10)*YR(5)-K11*YR(5)*YR(1)+K12*YR(4)*YR(10)-K14*YR
 1(5)*YR(10)
 T(3) TIR(10)
FR(6) = K4*YR(2) + K6*YR(5) + K8*YR(5) ^2 + K11*YR(5) * YR(10)
FR(7) = (K5*YR(1)) * YR(8) - K13*YR(7) * YR(10)
FR(8) = K3*YR(2) - (K5*YR(1)) * YR(8) - K10*YR(8) ^2 + K13*YR(7) * YR(10) + 2.

1*K14*YR(5) * YR(10)
FR(9) = (K7*YR(1)) * YR(10) + K11*YR(5) * YR(10) + K12*YR(4) * YR(10) + K13*YR
 1(10)*YR(/)
FR(10)=K6*YR(5)=(K7*YR(1))*YR(10)-K9*YR(10)*YR(5)=K11*YR(5)*YR(1
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10)-K12*YR(4)*YR(10)-K13*YR(7)*YR(10)-K14*YR(10)*YR(5)
 GU TO 3
COUNT = CJUNT +
18UB = 4-CJUNT
 Y(1808,J)=YK(J)
 F(LSUH, 1) = -(1*YR(1) - (K2*YR(1))*YR(5) - (K5*YR(1))*YR(8) - (K7*YR(1))
1*YR(10) + (XH(5)**Z)
  F(150B,2)=(K2*YR(1))*YR(5)-(K3*YR(2))-K4*YR(2)+(K5*YR(1))*YR(8)+
1(K/*YR(1))*YR(10)
  F(ISUB, 3) = K3*XR(2)
 F(1500,3) = (K2*YK(1)) *YK(5) + K9*YR(10) *YK(5) + K10*YR(
28) = 2 + K8*YH(5) = 2 * K12*YK(4) *YK(10)
F(1500,5) = (2.*K1) *YK(1) = (K2*YK(1)) *YK(5) + K4*YR(2) = K6*YR(5) = 2.*(K18) *YK(5) = 2.*(YK(5) = 2.*(YK(
 F(15UB, 0) = K4 f Y K(2) + K5 f Y K(5) + K8 f Y K(5) = 2 + K11 f Y R(5) f Y R(1U)

F(15UB, 1) = (K5 f Y K(1)) f Y K(8) = K13 f Y R(1U) f Y R(7)

F(15UB, d) = K3 f Y K(2) = (K5 f Y R(1)) f Y K(8) = K1U f Y R(8) = 2 + K13 f Y R(1D) f Y R(7)

1 f Z f f R 1 f f Y K(5) f Y R(1U)
  F(15UH, 9)=(K/*XK(1))*XK(1U)+K11*XK(5)*XK(1U)+K12*XK(4)*XK(1U)+K1
13*YR(10)*YR(/)
  DU 50 J=1, V
SSUM1=SSUM1+Y(1,J)
   $$0M2=0.0
  UU 60 J=1,N
SSUM2=SSUM2+(MW(J)*Y(1,J)):
M1XMW=SSUM2/SSUM1
  TYPE * MIXMA
IF (M.EQ.1) GO TO
COUNT = CJUNT + 1
GU TO 6
  END
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FUNCTION HAMING(N,Y,F,X,H,TE)

DIMENSIUN YPRED(20), TE(N), Y(4,N), F(3,N) DATA PRED / TRUE. /

INTEGER HAMING LUGICAL PRED

DU 2 J=1, N DU 2 K5=1, 3 K = 5 - K5

RETURN

IF(,NOT,PRED) GO TO 4

K = 5 = K5 Y(K,J)=Y(K-1,J) IF(K,LT.4) F(K,J)=F(K-1,J) DU 3 J=1,N Y(1,J)=YPRED(J)+112.\*TE(J)/9. X=X+H PRED = .FALSE. HAMING = 1

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RETURN
DD 5 J=1, N
Y(1,J) = (9.*Y(2,J)-Y(4,J)+3.*H*(F(1,J)+2.*F(2,J)-F(3,J)))/8.
TE(J) = 9:*(Y(1,J)-YPRED(J))/121.
Y(1,J)=Y(1,J)-TE(J)
PRED = .FRUE.
HAMING = 2
END
INTEGER RUNGE
DIMENSIUM PHI(50), SAVEY(50), Y(N), F(N)
DATA M/U/
州二州十1
GU TO (1,2,3,4,5),M
RUNGE=1
RETURN
DU 22 J=1, N
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DU 1 J=1, N XPRED(J) = Y(4,J) + 4.\*H\*(2.\*F(1,J)=F(2,J)+2.\*F(3,J))/3.

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SAVEY(J) = Y(J)

PHI(J)=F(J)

X (J)=SAVEY(J)+0.5*H*F(J)

X=X+0.5*H

RUNGE = I

RETURN

PHI(J)=FHI(J)+2.0*F(J)

X(J)=SAVEY(J)+0.5*H*F(J)

KETURN

WETURN

PHI(J)=FHI(J)+2.*F(J)

Y(J)=SAVEY(J) + H*F(J)

X=X+.5*H

RUNGE=1

RETURN

DU 55 J=I,N

RUNGE=0

RUNGE=0

RUNGE=0

RUNGE=0

RUNGE=0

RETURN
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